Home Agent's Notes

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FORTISAN is the finest, yet one of the strongest fibers ever made. It is one of the vegetable fibers and is classified as a rayon. Fortisan has extraordinary dimensional stability (resistance to shrinking and stretching) and is highly resistant to the effects of sunlight and chemicals. The yarn is nearly twice as strong as the rayon cords used to strengthen automobile tires. It has proved difficult to dye and has a rather stiff hand, so it is currently used in blends with other fibers. Fortisan is being woven into curtain and drapery fabrics of great beauty. The fabrics may be machine washed or dry cleaned.

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An Inside Look — Let's Savor the Stuffing:-

This is the year you've promised that the holiday bird will be something to talk about from the inside out — from stuffing to roasting and serving. What's more these stuffing tricks can be the inside secrets to creating almost elegant dishes with meat and fish.

Once your poultry selection is made — turkey, chicken, duck or goose — pair it with a stuffing which best complements it. High on the list of best stuffings will be those using enriched bread cubes, either soft or toasted. Bread, always available, captivates the illusive savor of herbs, spices and fruits which give the stuffing its character.

To choose the perfect stuffing for turkey, a rather delicately flavored meat, select stuffings that enhance rather than overwhelm.

Pennsylvania Bread Stuffing
1-2 pound (1 cup, firmly packed) ground pork sausage meat
1-4 cup chopped onion
2 quarts soft 1-2 inch bread cubes
1 pint coarsely chopped pared cooking apples
1-2 teaspoon sage
dash pepper
1 egg, beaten
1-2 cup milk

Place sausage meat in a hot skillet. After it starts to brown, add onion and saute until tender and meat is cooked. Combine soft bread cubes, apples, pepper and sage. Add sausage - onion mixture, beaten egg and milk and mix well. Use to stuff chicken or turkey. Yield: 2 quarts Pennsylvania Bread Stuffing.

New England Bread Stuffing
3-4 cup chopped onion
1-2 cup or 1 (7-ounce) can drained, minced clams
1-2 cup melted butter or margarine
3 quarts soft 1-2-inch bread cubes
1-3 cup chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sage
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1-4 cup lemon juice

Saute onion and drained clams in melted butter until tender. Combine soft bread cubes, parsley, salt, sage and pepper. Add clam - butter mixture and lemon juice to bread cube mixture. Yield: 10 servings of New England Bread Stuffing.

California Bread Stuffing
1½ quarts toasted 1-2 inch bread cubes
1 cup coarsely cut dried prunes
1-2 cup chopped dried apricots
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 cup melted butter or margarine
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup water

Combine toasted bread cubes, prunes, apricots, brown sugar and salt. Add melted butter, lemon juice, and water; mix well. Use to stuff duck or pork. Yield: 1½ quarts California Bread Stuffing.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Nov. 13.- Mrs. Rob Martin, Miss Carrie Hix and Mrs. Edwin Fore attended the Achievement Program of the County Home Demonstration Clubs in Appomattox on Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Sears came to Hixburg to vote on Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg visited several homes in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson and Mr. Ernest Carson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Carson in Farmville on Sunday.

Tom Hix, of the University of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of his father, Mr. Wilson Hix.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington on Friday evening, Nov. 9. Ann Martin, the president, presided. There were fourteen members present.

The highlight of the occasion was a discussion of a program for each month during 1957. The hostess served refreshments, and a social hour followed.

Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 13.- "I shall pass this way but once; any good thing therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." —Quoted.

A. B. Hunter, Jr. spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett Sunday at Evergreen.

Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters, Val and Georgie Belle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cawthorne and daughter were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Wm. Childress, well known to the neighborhood, completely demolished his truck last week and was injured enough to be sent to a hospital. After treatment, he was allowed to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Crews have moved to a new residence on Route 672.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

As far as we are informed, John Barrier won the honor of bagging first deer of the hunting here. He got a perfect 8-pointer early Monday morning.

A friend, J. A. Gilley was in office one day this week, and stated that he first came to Appomattox in 1919. That tied in with conversations we have had with Clarence Doss, native Appomattox, now of Akron, O., visiting his old home town for the first time since 1919. A World War I veteran, and brother of Travis Doss, Clarence and family drove into town Saturday morning. Clarence knew he was back in his native town when he crossed the railroad crossing to Holmes Farm. Incidentally, this was the spot where he, his late father and his brother, Lewis, for the first time saw an automobile in action. The story as told goes like this: The trio were at that time living at the McKinney Farm, and were on their way to Sunday School on a sunny sunny morning. The mother, late Mrs. Maggie Ferguson was driving the buggy, pulled by an old horse, Morgan. Clarence was standing at the back of the buggy and caught sight of the Maxwell and he became excited, and said, "Look, Ma, the train has left the track!" Mrs. Doss agreed with him trying to guide the horse off the ditch. In the excitment, and a cloud of dust, Mrs. Doss was thrown over the "splatter board" of the buggy. Lewis was thrown clear of the buggy, and Clarence jumped to hold old Morgan, who was spooked the calmest one. The owner of the Maxwell was from Petersburg. He politely stepped the car and, with the assistance of the Doss boys, put it back on the track. All were unhurt, but Lewis lost a straw hat, which was run over by a buggy wheel. The strange man gave him twenty-five cents, the price of a new straw hat in those days. Mrs. Doss and Lewis returned home, but Clarence walked on, walking two miles to the Methodist Church.

At that time, there were no hard surfaced roads or streets in either town or county.

Today, Clarence also recognized the Old Brick House, where his father last lived. They drove on to the "bridge bridge" over the railroad and still seeking old landmarks, doubled back into town by way of the "Cemetery Road," and the railroad, Clarence recognized Wilson and Caldwell's store, and the tracks on the east side of Main St. From then he began to go other familiar buildings, such as the Times-Virginian office and the rest of his pleasant sojourn, he has been visiting friends and kiddolk, and on several hunting trips.

The horse trough, the depot, the grounds, the warehouses: the memories of other days. Added to the growth of a town is an interesting story, and we cherish those causing fine folks to live places of their youth.

This brought home many a time free soap found in the rooms of hotels and motor courts. We never walked out with it in my suitcase. Heavens to Betsy, and perish the thought. We have one towel, a tremendous towel, which has "Hot Air Ark," printed across it in letters. Since Hot Springs is famous for its baths, it is natural that such towels are there. So the one I have brought and paid for. But it occurs to me that souvenir towels are a good medium to any town. Might not do for towels, but why don't more towns try out the idea used in Hot Springs.

E. E. Schuyler, of the Appomattox Telephone Company, has a lot of talents. Recently a drawing appeared on a printing job he did for him, and we suggested perhaps a commercial artist do the sketch needed. A day later, Mr. Schuyler came with a perfect drawing for us. He had done it himself, and did it all right. Says to have lots of talents.

Many balloonists soared to a record of more than four-

Dark Tobacco Markets To Open Monday

The famous chant of the tobacco auctioneer will ring out Monday in Virginia's Dark-Fired Belt, as the 1956 marketing season opens. Fire-cured, air-cured and sun-cured leaf will go on sale for the annual pre-Christmas selling period, to be resumed in January. Warehouses in this belt are located in Lynchburg, Bedford, Farmville and Blackstone.

Farmers are eager to try out the market during the first week to determine prospects for the selling season. Dark tobacco is still one of the major cash crops in this part of Virginia, and traditionally Appomattox County comes up with one of the best crops in the belt.

The crop is said to be of good quality this year, and the prices will be influenced by demand for the leaf. In recent years efforts have been made to build up export sales to pre-war levels.

The opinion has been voiced that growers have a better grade of tobacco this season, and that dealers have substantial orders to fill, and this coupled with a higher support price could indicate a good marketing season. It is understood that the average support price of dark tobacco, Type 21, this year would be 36.1 cents. Last year it was 34.6.

LIONS SEEK TO SELL A TON OF FRUIT CAKES

The Lions Club of Appomattox has set a goal of sale of a ton of fruit cakes between now and Christmas. That is a lot of fruit cake, but local people are responding in fine fashion to the club project, and well over half a ton has already been placed on order. Last year the club sold over 1,300 pounds of the cakes.

Christmas Club Savings Reach $34,816 Total

A boost to holiday shopping was given in Appomattox this week, as well as possible permanent savings accounts, when the two local banks mailed out Christmas Saving checks in the combined amount of $34,816. The checks were the result of systematic savings all during the year by depositors. At the same time, the banks announced the opening of new Christmas Saving accounts for next year.

PAMPLIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser on Nov. 15, at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Rob Martin, the president presided. Mrs. Henry Terry led the devotional. There were 17 members present, with two visitors and one new member, Mrs. Jim Carson.

Cards were signed to be sent to absent members who were kept away by sickness. These were Mrs. L. N. Ligon, Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

At the county meeting the second prize was awarded to the Pamplin Club for the scrapbook which was compiled by Mrs. Edwin Fore, assisted by Mrs. Rob Martin.

The chief business of the meeting consisted of suggestions for Christmas gifts which could be made. Recipes for cookies and candy, patterns and designs for aprons, dolls, collars, etc. were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held in Appomattox on Dec. 13. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Calvin and Raymond Rosser.

Appomattox Students Do Well at VPI

The Times-Virginian has been supplied with statistics showing above average rating for students from this county at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg. In the period 1952 - 1955, there were 11 students at V. P. I. from Appomattox County, the group quality credit average was 1.529, as compared to the group quality credit average for Virginia counties of 1.162.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club will meet at the Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 P. M., with the Appomattox Garden Club. Each member is asked to bring a container to use in the workshop which Mrs. William Burke will conduct.

Y. W. A. Mission Study

The Y. W. A. Mission Study for the Appomattox Association will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25 at the Pisgah Church in Rice, Va. Mrs. Fred M. Dixon, wife of the principal of John Marshall School in Richmond, will teach. All Y. W. A.'s in the county are invited to attend.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Agent's schedule of meetings for next week:

Monday, Nov. 26.- Hebron Community 4-H Club meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Len Martin. Members are asked to bring articles for club bazaar to be held to raise funds for the club.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Harry Reynolds. Every member is urged to be present to re-organize and elect officers for 1957.

Thursday, Nov. 29.- Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Frank Jones.

High School Starts Honor Roll System

One of the new systems innovated in the Appomattox High School this year, which is sponsored by the Beta Club, is the honor roll system.

The students on the honor roll for the first six week period are as follows:

Twelfth Grade: Ann Abbitt, Barbara Almond, Bradley Babcock, Jack Caldwell, Gene Carson, Fountain Conner, Ottie Conner, Yvonne Ferguson, Roberta Franklin, Frank Hanenkrat, John Ivey Holland, Janice McClenny, Thomas O'Brien, Dorothy Painter, Maybelle Sanders and Dale Weakley.

Eleventh Grade: Rachel Austin, Ruth Austin, Laura Carson, Jacqueline Cobbs, Moses Dinkins, John Evans, Helen Franklin, June Harper, Carrie Jane Ingo, Luther Reynolds, and Elaine Wilbun.

Tenth Grade: Peyton Abbitt, Peggy Godsey, Clarence, Jerry Harvey, Helen Martin, Erma Shelton, and Louise Wood.

Ninth Grade: Penny Abbitt, Sara Adams, Jo Ann Beamer, Ray Blackwell, Margaret Bragg, Emily Burke, Carole Faye Couch, Audrey Evans, Nancy Evans, Mildred Franklin, Lyle Garrett, Patsy Gilbert, Charles Gills, Billy Harper, Hazel Hammock, Linda Hunter, Carolyn Jones, Percy Lucado, Ronnie Mann ,Ann Martin, Barbara Martin, Joan Martin, June Martin, Luella Martin, Ann Moore, Della Nash, Ruth Ranson, Muron Richardson, Eloise Rosser, Steve Runkie, Douglas Seamster, Linda Sarver, Johnny Taylor, Brian Thomas, and Patsy Tolley.

Eighth Grade: Betty Jane Alvis, Tommy Ashworth, Joyce Averette, Cary Ann Carson, Harriette Carson, Harold Cary, Harold Conner, Dillard Franklin, Dorothy Powler, Teddy Garrett, Betty Godsey, Donald Gurney, Roberta Gunter, Dickey Guill, Howlette Hunter, Linda Jamerson, Bennie Kerr, Barbara Jean Lee, Gerald Leffers, Faye Martin, Jayne Martin, Layvonne May, Eva Moore, Eleanor Richardson, Robbie Lou Robertson, Kathryn Routon, Larry Torrence, and Patsy Wilcox.

VIRGINIA DELEGATION TO ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

Virginia's 1956 National 4-H Congress delegation will entrain day after Thanksgiving for Chicago, and a week of tours, entertainment, and addresses by nationally known speakers.

The delegation will be comprised mainly of winners of state 4-H contests. They include: Patricia Alvis and William D. Carson, both of Appomattox; Carol Edds, Kistie V. Patch, and Robert Flora, of Henrico County; Betty Sue Trent, Elizabeth Jo Edmondson, and Sidney Spahr, all of Washington County; James C. Steele, Jean Gooding, and William Harrison, of Fairfax; Martha Lee Coles, Roanoke; Jolene Yates, Dickenson; Alma Sue Webster, Franklin; Olivia Chaney and Hudson Reese, Halifax; William B. Ramey, Frederick; Linda Lee Wilson, York; Janice Buck, Jane Norman, and Mary J. Benedum, Loudoun; Mayre White, Shenandoah; John Elzer and Roland E. Kumm, Botetourt; Roger Payne, Albemarle; H. L. Morris, Jr., Lynn Spradlin, and Bobby Salyer, Bedford; Nancy Chittum, Rockbridge; and Patsy Steckler, Spotsylvania.

Chosen to take part on a program for 4-H leaders at the Congress are Norval Boone and Miss Elizabeth Jones, Bedford County agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Doris Armstrong, 4-H ballet dancer from Prince George County, will appear on the national "share-the-fun" breakfast Thursday morning, November 29; and Jack Good, 4-H'er from Roanoke County, is scheduled to make one of the major addresses at a general Congress session. He will discuss his recent tour of Europe under the auspices of Crusade for Freedom.

Virginia's delegation will return Saturday, December 1.

Celebrants

Some people celebrate holidays by smashing their heads against the windshields of their cars.

— Frimghar, Iowa, Bell.

Appomattox Preparing For Santa Claus

Santa Claus is not going to find Appomattox lagging this Christmas of 1956. Not by a long way. The volunteer fire company saw an open night, and got busy and put up the Christmas street lights in the downtown business area, and they are all set to hail the holiday season. And the Lions Club is already planning for the free treat for the children and the local appearance of Santa himself, just prior to Christmas.

New Members Invested In Brownie Troop

On Friday, November 16, Brownie Troop No. 10 invested its new Brownie Scouts at Liberty Baptist Church. The members of Brownie Troop No. 70 were guests.

Brownies serving as hostesses were Lina Trent, Grey Holland, Mary Yancey Spencer, Jean Cole, Katurah Smith, Susan Nell O'Brien, Linda Shouse, and Donna Guill. They presented "The Brownie Story" in pantomine.

The following Brownies were invested: Nancy Jane Abbitt, Brenda Carter, Joyce Carter, Julia Ann Guill, Judith Haley, Betty Jane Inge, Mary Lou Martin, Janet Moses, Judy Ann McKinney, Jane Richardson, Delores Wooten, and Donna Guill.

Members of Troop No. 70 receiving membership stars for their second year as Brownies were Faye Fuller, Sandra Harvey, Rinne Abbitt, Nancy Cole, Betty Jean Anderson, Brenda Robertson, Vonne Boyce, Caroline Ann Carter, Barbara Anne Reid, Susan Ruth Jennings, Linda Rogers, and Marian Inge.

A. H. S. Seniors "Who's Who" Is Announced

The seniors of the Appomattox High School held a class meeting on Nov. 9 to elect "Who's Who in the Senior Class." After much discussion the following were elected:

Most intellectual: Frank Hanenkrat, Anne Abbitt.

Most talented: Bobby Barger and Carol Tolley.

Most popular: Sam Kerr and Madeline Guill.

Best oloking: Buddy Poe and Judy Burrell.

Most polite: James Carter and Dale Weakley.

Most likely to succeed: Gene Carson and Barbara Almond.

Best personality: Buddy Conner and Dorothy Painter.

Wittiest: Bradley Babcock and Faye Moore.

Most athletic: Thomas O'Brien, and Frankie Doss.

Best all-around: Jack Caldwell, and Ottie Conner.

Another meeting was held Nov. 15 to select our class colors and class flower. We selected blue and white for calss colors and for our flower the red carnation.

—Janice McClenny, Reporter.

EVERGREEN P.-T.A.

The Evergreen P.-T. A. met on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 P. M., with the president, Mr. Emile Bruce presiding. The Rev. Elmer Green gave an interesting talk, using Thanksgiving as his subject. Plans were made for the Christmas program.

CHECKING PONDS

State game and fish technicians could have hardly picked a more unpleasant day for the job, but they worked in Appomattox County last Saturday to check the fish stock in a number of farmer ponds. The ponds were checked to find the number, size, and food supply, so as to base recommendations for the continued stock of fish.

Local Patient Polio Suspect

The Times-Virginian is informed that a local young man, Harry Lovell, 24, is a patient in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, suspected of being a victim of polio. He was carried to the hospital Tuesday morning, and is underging diagnosis and treatment.

Meanwhile, we are informed that an opportunity is available for adults to take Salk vacine immunization, and that the vaccine is available at the local drug store, and that local physicians have offered their services to give same. A program of immuization of children has been under way in the county for many months, and the vaccine is now available to adults, being available in unite containing three shots, for which adults may work out a pool use.

LOCAL EASTERN STAR CHAPTER MEETING

Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday, Nov. 19, at 8:00 P. M. Present were twenty-three officers and members and one visitor. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado and Mrs. Kate Crank. This chapter, along with five others in the district, participated in a district school of instruction at Lynchburg on Nov. 7, Mrs. Alice H. Liggan conducting. Appomattox chapter was represented by eleven officers and members present.

DHIA SUPERVISORS COURSE SET AT VPI

A training course for dairy herd improvement association supervisors has been set for December 3-16 at VPI.

Members of the dairy science department say applicants for the position of DHIA supervisor must have at least a high school education and some dairy farm background. Anyone interested should contact their county agent, or write to the Dairy Science Department, VPI, Blacksburg.

Those who completete the course at VPI successfully will be offered employment at various places in Virginia. The duties of a DHIA supervisor are to: keep milk production records on each cow in the herd in every member dairyman; test milk from each cow monthly for butterfat content and keep butterfat records on each cow; keep identification, breeding, and calving records on each cow in the association; prepare monthly feed charts for each herd tested; keep feed records on each cow in every herd; and consult with dairymen about feeding, breeding, and management.

Mt. Comfort W. S. C. S.

The Mt. Comfort Woman's Society of Christian Service will continue the study, Paul's Letter to the Local Churches, on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. This is the second in a series of four classes conducted by Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mrs. Graydon Martin, and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

BUSY DAYS! BUSY DAYS

Mop the floor, clean the sink, scrub the tub, that's not all the Home Ec. girls do. We have our part of activities, too.

November 15, Mrs. Audrey Robinson, from the Virginia Electric and Power Company, put in a full day at the cottage. She demonstrated one dish and broiler meals in all six classes..

Due to the request of students and parents, the F. H. A. gave a repeat performance of the Variety Show Friday night, Nov. 16. The proceeds will go to the Mother-Daughter Banquet we plan to have.

Saturday, Nov. 17, despite the continued rain, the F. H. A. girls and some of the F. F. A. boys went to the annual fall rally and dance, which was held at the Rustburg High School.

The highlight was the crowning of the Queen of the occasion. We were elated when it was announced that our candidate, Rosa Lee Shelton, was selected Queen. The Southerners were playing for the dance.

Legion Aux. Backs Program On Patriotism

The All American Conference to control Communism sponsors the observance of "Know Your America" Week every year. This year the observance, which falls during Thanksgiving Week, has as its theme, "Consider the Blessings of Freedom." American freedom is not only an inheritance, but an achievement to which all Americans must contribute. In order to preserve our way of life against Communism or any other threat, our heritage must be understood, strengthened and defended. This means putting patriotism to work day by day.

This observance is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

MRS. BURKE TO CONDUCT GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet in the cafeteria of Appomattox Elementary School Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. William Burke will conduct a workshop and will work with all green materials. She will demonstrate how these all green arrangements can be made into Christmas arrangements. Member are asked to bring green materials to be used, and a favorite container suitable for a green arrangement.

The Junior Woman's Club has been invited to participate in this workshop.

S. C. A. MEETING

The second meeting of the Jr. S. C. A. was held at 10:00 o'clock in the Elementary School on Nov. 9. Neal Conner presented the flag, after which the pledge was recited and the group sang America. Mrs. Mildred Burkey's room gave an interesting program.

LEGION TO SPONSOR THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In keeping with the American Legion "Back to God" program, and a practice in this community for several years, special Thanksgiving Services will be held on November 25, at 7:30 P. M., at the Liberty Baptist Church. American Legion Chaplain, the Rev. L. P. Brown will be the preacher. Legionnaires will attend in a body.